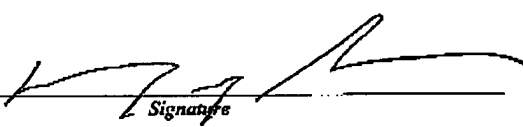


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 1723
In Re Application Of: <b>SCHMITT, P., ET AL</b>			
Serial No. 09/936,700	Filing Date 02/26/2002	Examiner POLK, S.	Group Art Unit 2836
Invention: <b>DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHING LIGHTING DEVICES...</b>			
<u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/21/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"><div>from: <u>NOVEMBER 21, 2003</u> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><i>Date</i></span></div><div>until: <u>DECEMBER 21, 2003</u> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><i>Date</i></span></div></div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$110</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>19-4675</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>19-4675</b></div>			
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: <b>DECEMBER 22, 2003</b>	
CC:		<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> <div>_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div>	